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SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--PROTECTION OF
DIPLOMATS

1. USDEL HELD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH AMB. VINCENTE SANCHEZ GAVITO, WHO IS HANDLING PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS ITEM FOR MEXICAN DEL IN UNGA LEGAL COMMITTEE. SANCHEZ APPEARED INTERESTED IN CONCLUDING STRONG CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND SAID ONLY PROBLEM MEXICANS HAD RELATED TO ISSUE OF ASYLUM. US DEL ARGUED THAT DRAFT CONVENTION DID NOT IMPAIR RIGHT OF ASYLUM BECAUSE UNDER CONVENTION EACH STATE RETAINED OPTION OF REFUSING TO EXTRADITE ALLEGED OFFENDER AND INSTEAD SUBMITTING THE CASE FOR PROSECUTION. SANCHEZ, HOWEVER, SAID WHEN DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM GRANTED, UNDER MEXICAN LAW IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SUBMIT CASE TO PROSECUTION. SANCHEZ RECOGNIZED THAT INCLUDING SPECIFIC PROVISION ON ASYLUM COULD GUT CONVENTION AND AGREED WITH NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS IN CONSIDERING WHAT KIND OF LANGUAGE MIGHT BE INCLUDED ON THIS ISSUE. HE SAID HE HAD SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY TO WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE. US DEL STRESSED NEED FOR CONTINUED
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AND CLOSE CONSULTATIONS ON DETAILS. SANCEHZ AT THIS

STAGE APPARENTLY NOT REAY TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TEXTS.

2. US DEL ALSO STRESSED FACT THAT HAGUE CONVENTION DID NOT INCLUDE PROVISION ON ASYLUM. SANCHEZ UNCLEAR WHAT DIFFERENCE IN SITUATION WAS THAT ALLOWED MEXICO TO ACCEPT HAGUE CONVENTION WITHOUT PROVISION ON ASYLUM BUT AGREED TO CONSIDER MATTER. US DEL QUERIED WHETHER IF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION PROVISION ON JURISDICTION REVISED TO PARALLEL HAGUE CONVENTION MORE CLOSELY (AS MAY BE OUTCOME OF 6TH COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF TOPIC), IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR MEXICO TO DROP THE INSISTENCE ON PROVISION ON ASYLUM. SANCHEZ GAVITO WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

3. DISCUSSION ADJOURNED WITH AGREEMENT TO BE BACK IN TOUCH.
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